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CALTECH'S DR. GRANT JENSEN TO SPEAK AT HAUPTMAN-WOODWARD

Grant Jensen, Ph.D., of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), is slated to lecture at the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute on Wednesday, November 14, 2007. He will present his lecture, "Electron Cryotomography." The lecture will begin at 4 p.m. in the Hauptman-Woodward Flickinger Seminar Suite immediately followed by a networking reception.

Jensen is an assistant professor of biology at Caltech. His research interests include studying the structure of large protein machines and their arrangement within cells using cryo-electron microscopy. Currently, the Jensen laboratory is focusing on the development and application of cryo-electron microscopy techniques to allow scientists to view the ultrastructure of cells at a molecular level.

Jensen received his bachelor's degree in physics from Brigham Young University in 1994 and his Ph.D. in biophysics from Stanford University in 1999. From 2000- 2003, Jensen worked as a Damon Runyon-Walter Winchell postdoctoral fellow at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab. Jensen has been at Caltech since 2002.

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